The College of Music offers undergraduate programs leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts, and graduate programs leading to the degrees of Master of Music, Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Musical Arts.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

All degree programs in the College of Music are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

All students in Bachelor of Music degree programs in the College of Music must successfully pass an Upper Division Performance Examination as a prerequisite for enrollment into applied music at the 300-level. The examination is administered by the faculty of the area of study at the conclusion of the fourth semester of applied music at the 100-level.

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the university, acceptance into an undergraduate program in the College of Music requires satisfactory performance on a major instrument or in voice as determined by audition.

Candidates who wish to major in composition must submit a portfolio for review and approval by the area faculty.

Transfer credit in music theory and music performance is validated by examination. Transfer credit in other music courses must have the approval of the College of Music.

General Requirements for All of the Bachelor's Degree Programs in the College of Music

1. All of the following core courses: ........................................... 24
   MUS 180 Fundamentals of Music ........................................... 2
   MUS 181 Musicianship I .................................................... 3
   MUS 182 Ear Training and Sight Singing I .............................. 1
   MUS 183 Ear Training and Sight Singing II .............................. 1
   MUS 211 History of Western Music to 1750 ............................. 3
   MUS 280 Musicianship II .................................................... 3
   MUS 281 Musicianship III .................................................... 3
   MUS 282 Advanced Ear Training and Sight Singing I ................. 1
   MUS 283 Advanced Ear Training and Sight Singing II ............... 1
   MUS 381 20th Century Music Theory (W) ............................. 3

2. One of the following ethnomusicology courses: ......................... 2
   MUS 409 American Music ................................................... 2
   MUS 425 Music of South Asia and Its Diaspora ....................... 2
   MUS 426 Music of Africa ................................................... 2
   MUS 429 Music of East Asia ............................................... 2
   MUS 430 Music of the Caribbean .......................................... 2
   MUS 436 Popular Music of Black America .............................. 2
   MUS 443 Anthropology of Music .......................................... 2

Admission as a Junior to the College of Music

1. Completion of at least 56 credits acceptable to the college.
2. An academic record in all work accepted by the college which meets the requirements of Academic Standing of Undergraduate Students.
3. Acceptance into a degree program in the college.

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music

1. The University requirements for bachelor’s degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of the catalog.
2. The requirements of the College of Music for the Bachelor of Arts degree that are listed below:
   a. Courses used to satisfy the University Integrative Studies requirement cannot be counted in the fulfillment of any other requirement.
   b. The specific requirements, including a capstone experience of a major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in the College.
Second-year competency in a foreign language. This requirement may be satisfied by placing into a 300-level foreign language course based on a Michigan State University placement test.

d. Cognate requirement: Students must complete two cognates of 12 credits each. Both the cognates and the related courses must be approved by the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies in the College of Music.

(1) The courses in each cognate shall be in a single discipline or thematic area.
(2) At least one of the cognates must be in a field outside the College of Music.
(3) One 300 or 400 level course of at least 3 credits must be included in one of the cognates.
(4) Courses at the 300-400 level in the same language that were used to satisfy the foreign language requirement described above in 1.c., or courses at the 100-200 level in another foreign language, may be counted toward this requirement.

e. Credit requirement:
(1) At least 30 credits in courses at the 300 level and above.
(2) At least 30, but not more than 54 credits in Music courses including credits in 100-200 level courses in music performance and ensemble and 100-level courses in music theory.
(3) A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 in courses in the major that count toward the degree.

Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree

1. The University requirements for bachelor’s degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of the catalog.
2. The requirements of the College of Music for the Bachelor of Music degree that are listed below:
   a. Courses used to satisfy the University Integrative Studies requirement cannot be counted in the fulfillment of any other requirement.
   b. The specific requirements, including a capstone experience, of a major leading to the Bachelor of Music degree in the College of Music.
   c. Credit requirement:
      (1) At least 30 credits in courses at the 300 level and above.
      (d) A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 in all of the Music courses that count toward the degree.

Honors Study

The College of Music encourages honors students to develop distinctive undergraduate programs. The Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies serves as advisor to Honors College students, and it is the advisor’s responsibility to help the student plan a rigorous and balanced program which will also reflect the student’s special interests and competencies.

The college offers honors opportunities, chiefly through Honors Options in courses, private lessons, and seminars at both introductory and advanced levels. These agreements, through prior arrangement, permit the student to earn Honors credit for specialized study beyond the usual requirements of the course.

Policy on Combining Jazz and Classical Applied Studies

Any combining of jazz and classical private lessons will be determined on an individual basis by the respective applied areas. This policy will serve to assure that sufficient attention is given to the acquisition of the necessary repertoire and skills, especially in the primary area. If a student wishes to change from classical to jazz or vice versa, an audition will be required prior to the final decision.

COMPOSITION

The Bachelor of Music degree program in composition is designed for students who are interested in obtaining an introduction to the technique of composition and for students who are preparing for advanced study in composition, music theory, or musicology.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree in Composition

1. The University requirements for bachelor’s degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Composition.
2. The requirements of the College of Music for the Bachelor of Music degree.
3. The following requirements for the major:

   a. Capstone experience.
      Preparation and direction of a half-hour recital of original compositions during the senior year. Compositions for several performing media should be included in the recital. The student must demonstrate a command of compositional technique to the satisfaction of the appropriate faculty.
   
   b. The courses that are listed above under the heading General Requirements for All of the Bachelor's Degree Programs in the College of Music.

   c. Music activity requirement: ................................................. 8
      All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in composition are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. Music majors must perform an audition for placement into an ensemble in order to receive ensemble credit toward their degree. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Students who are enrolled in the composition major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement. However, no more than 8 credits that are related to the major ensemble requirement may be counted toward the requirements for the degree.
   
   d. Piano proficiency requirement: ........................................... 2
      All students in the Bachelor of Music degree program in composition whose performance area is not piano are required to demonstrate proficiency in piano to the satisfaction of the appropriate faculty.
      Students are required to complete a minimum of 2 credits of Music 150M. Any credits earned in Music 150M beyond 2 credits will not count towards the degree program. Students who take the piano proficiency examination and place into Music 150M may take the Music 150M waiver examination on a one-time basis. For the waiver examination, students will be required to play all of the selections required in the piano proficiency examination prior to enrollment in Music 150M. The piano proficiency examination may only be taken while the student is enrolled in Music 150M.
      Students will take a placement examination before beginning any piano courses. The placement examination will determine the appropriate placement in Music 141, 142 or 150M. Students choosing to enroll without taking the placement examination, may only enroll in Music 141.

   e. Complete the requirements for one of the following 5 performance areas: ................................................. 12
      (1) Piano (12 credits):
         (a) Private instruction in piano. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 150A and 4 credits of Music 350A (12 credits).
      (2) Stringed Instruments: Harp, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass (12 credits):
         (a) Private instruction in harp, violin, viola, cello, or double bass. This requirement must be met by completing one of the following pairs of courses, with 8 credits in the 100-level course and 4 credits in the 300-level course:
Music Requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree in Jazz Studies

The Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies is a professional degree program. It includes the common core courses of all Bachelor of Music degree programs and the shared objectives of musical literacy, development of aural skills, understanding of a broad repertoire, and attainment of analytical skills. Uniquely, this program seeks to develop a high level of competency in jazz performance, and in compositional, scoring, and arranging skills. It also strives to prepare individuals to understand the literature and historical and cultural context of jazz.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree in Jazz Studies

1. The University requirements for bachelor’s degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Studies. The University’s Tier II writing requirement for the Jazz Studies major is met by completing Music 381. That course is referenced in item 3. a. below.

2. The requirements of the College of Music for the Bachelor of Music degree.

3. The following requirements for the major:

   a. All of the core courses that are listed above under the heading General Requirements for All of the Bachelor’s Degree Programs in the College of Music .................................................. 26

   b. Music activity requirement. ............................................................. 8

   c. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas: ...................................................... 16

      (1) Piano (16 credits)
         (a) Private instruction in piano. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 150J and 8 credits of Music 350J.

      (2) Stringed Instruments: Harp, Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass (16 credits)
         (a) Private instruction in harp, violin, viola, cello or double bass. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 152J and 8 credits of Music 352J.

      (3) Wind Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium and Tuba (16 credits)
         (a) Private instruction in flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, or tuba. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 153J and 8 credits of Music 353J or 8 credits of Music 154J and 8 credits of Music 354J.

      (4) Percussion Instruments (16 credits)
         (a) Private instruction in percussion instruments. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 155J and 8 credits of Music 355J.

      (5) Voice (16 credits)
         (a) Private instruction in voice. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 156J and 8 credits of Music 356J.

MUSIC Undergraduate Programs
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The Bachelor of Music in Music Education provides comprehensive training of music teachers. It allows students to develop a program of study tailored to their interests and needs as teachers. Students are encouraged to develop their musicianship through ensembles, private lessons, conducting classes, the creative musicianship component, and a wide variety of instrumental and vocal classes. Students develop their skills as educators in courses that begin in the freshman year and culminate in a student teaching/professional development semester. Graduates of this program will be able to plan, implement, and assess music instruction in a variety of instructional settings and for a variety of student populations.

The B.M. in Music Education degree leads to music teacher certification by the State of Michigan in grades K-12. To be recommended for certification, persons must complete all course requirements and any additional standards or tests set forth by the Department of Teacher Education or the Michigan Department of Education.

A jazz studies minor is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in the bachelor's degree program in music education.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog, 148 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education with piano as the performance area, whereas 150 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education with stringed instruments, wind instruments, percussion, or voice as the performing area.

2. The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Music Education major is met by completing Music 381. That course is referenced in Item 3. a. below.

3. The requirements of the College of Music for the Bachelor of Music degree are met by completing Music 495 satisfies the capstone experience requirement for the Music Education major.

The following requirements for the major:

a. All of the core courses that are listed above under the heading General Requirements for All of the Bachelor's Degree Programs in the College of Music are required. Students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music education are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Students who are enrolled in the music education major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement.

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1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog, 148 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education with piano as the performance area, whereas 150 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education with stringed instruments, wind instruments, percussion, or voice as the performing area.

2. The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Music Education major is met by completing Music 381. That course is referenced in Item 3. a. below.

3. The requirements of the College of Music for the Bachelor of Music degree are met by completing Music 495 satisfies the capstone experience requirement for the Music Education major.

The following requirements for the major:

a. All of the core courses that are listed above under the heading General Requirements for All of the Bachelor's Degree Programs in the College of Music are required. Students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music education are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Students who are enrolled in the music education major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement.

b. Music activity requirement. 

All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music education are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Students who are enrolled in the music education major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement.

c. Complete the requirements for one of the following three performance areas: 

(1) Piano (16 credits)

(a) Private instruction in piano. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 150A and 8 credits of Music 350A.

(b) Stringed Instruments: Violin, Cello, Double Bass:

(c) Wind Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba:

(d) Percussion Instruments:

(e) Voice (18 credits):

All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music education are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Students who are enrolled in the music education major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement.

(2) Stringed Instruments: Violin, Cello, Double Bass, and Harp:

(a) Private instruction in violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba:

(b) Both of the following courses (2 credits):

MUS 414 Italian Diction for Singers

MUS 494 French Diction for Singers

(3) Voice (18 credits):

(a) Private instruction in voice. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 151 and 6 credits of Music 351.

(b) Both of the following courses (2 credits):

MUS 141 Class Instruction in Piano I

MUS 142 Class Instruction in Piano II

CREDITS

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog, 148 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education with piano as the performance area, whereas 150 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education with stringed instruments, wind instruments, percussion, or voice as the performing area.

2. The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Music Education major is met by completing Music 381. That course is referenced in Item 3. a. below.

3. The requirements of the College of Music for the Bachelor of Music degree are met by completing Music 495 satisfies the capstone experience requirement for the Music Education major.

The following requirements for the major:

a. All of the core courses that are listed above under the heading General Requirements for All of the Bachelor's Degree Programs in the College of Music are required. Students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music education are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Students who are enrolled in the music education major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement.

c. Complete the requirements for one of the following three performance areas: 

(1) Piano (16 credits)

(a) Private instruction in piano. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 150A and 8 credits of Music 350A.

(b) Stringed Instruments: Violin, Cello, Double Bass, and Harp:

(a) Private instruction in violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba:

(b) Both of the following courses (2 credits):

MUS 414 Italian Diction for Singers

MUS 494 French Diction for Singers

(3) Voice (18 credits):

(a) Private instruction in voice. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 151 and 6 credits of Music 351.

(b) Both of the following courses (2 credits):

MUS 141 Class Instruction in Piano I

MUS 142 Class Instruction in Piano II

CREDITS

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog, 148 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education with piano as the performance area, whereas 150 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education with stringed instruments, wind instruments, percussion, or voice as the performing area.

2. The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Music Education major is met by completing Music 381. That course is referenced in Item 3. a. below.

3. The requirements of the College of Music for the Bachelor of Music degree are met by completing Music 495 satisfies the capstone experience requirement for the Music Education major.

The following requirements for the major:

a. All of the core courses that are listed above under the heading General Requirements for All of the Bachelor's Degree Programs in the College of Music are required. Students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music education are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Students who are enrolled in the music education major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement.

c. Complete the requirements for one of the following three performance areas: 

(1) Piano (16 credits)

(a) Private instruction in piano. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 150A and 8 credits of Music 350A.

(b) Stringed Instruments: Violin, Cello, Double Bass, and Harp:

(a) Private instruction in violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba:

(b) Both of the following courses (2 credits):

MUS 414 Italian Diction for Singers

MUS 494 French Diction for Singers

(3) Voice (18 credits):

(a) Private instruction in voice. This requirement must be met by completing 8 credits of Music 151 and 6 credits of Music 351.

(b) Both of the following courses (2 credits):

MUS 141 Class Instruction in Piano I

MUS 142 Class Instruction in Piano II

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE

The Bachelor of Music degree in music performance requires concentrated study in one of the following five performance areas: piano, stringed instruments, wind instruments, percussion instruments, or voice. Students who select stringed instruments or wind instruments for their performance area must take one instrument as their major instrument.

Students who do not meet the minimal standards of musician-ship of the College of Music may need to be enrolled in the bachelor's degree program in music performance for more than the usual four years in order to qualify for a degree.

A specialization in Piano Pedagogy is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in the bachelor's degree program in music performance with piano as the performance area.

A jazz studies minor is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in the bachelor's degree program in music performance.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Performance

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog: 120 to 132 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Performance.

The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Music Performance major is met by completing Music 391. That course is referenced in item 3. c. below.

2. The requirements of the College of Music for the Bachelor of Music degree.

3. The following requirements for the major:

   a. Demonstrate a high standard of excellence, proficiency in public performance, and a substantial repertoire in one of the five performance areas, as judged by the appropriate faculty.

   b. Perform a senior recital that is satisfactory to the appropriate faculty. The successful completion of the senior recital satisfies the capstone experience requirement for the music performance major.

   c. The courses that are listed above under the heading General Requirements for All of the Bachelor's Degree Programs in the College of Music.

   d. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

      (1) Piano (52 credits):

          (a) Private instruction in piano. This requirement must be met by completing 12 credits of Music 150A and 12 credits of Music 350A (24 credits). A minimum grade-point average of 2.00 for the 24 credits of Music 150A and 350A is required.

          (b) All of the following courses (24 credits):

              | Course                                      | Credits |
              |---------------------------------------------|---------|
              | MUS 112 Chamber Music                        | 2       |
              | MUS 149 Keyboard Skills                       | 1       |
              | MUS 346 Keyboard Methods and Literature I     | 2       |
              | MUS 347 Keyboard Methods and Literature II    | 2       |
              | MUS 348 Piano Accompanying                    | 6       |
              | MUS 349 Piano Performance                     | 6       |
              | MUS 413 Keyboard Literature to Mid-19th Century| 2       |
              | MUS 414 Keyboard Literature since the Mid-19th Century| 2       |

   e. One of the following courses (2 credits):

   4. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   5. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   6. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   7. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   a. Demonstrate a high standard of excellence, proficiency in public performance, and a substantial repertoire in one of the five performance areas, as judged by the appropriate faculty.

   b. Perform a senior recital that is satisfactory to the appropriate faculty. The successful completion of the senior recital satisfies the capstone experience requirement for the music performance major.

   c. The courses that are listed above under the heading General Requirements for All of the Bachelor's Degree Programs in the College of Music.

   d. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

      (1) Piano (52 credits):

          (a) Private instruction in piano. This requirement must be met by completing 12 credits of Music 150A and 12 credits of Music 350A (24 credits). A minimum grade-point average of 2.00 for the 24 credits of Music 150A and 350A is required.

          (b) All of the following courses (24 credits):

              | Course                                      | Credits |
              |---------------------------------------------|---------|
              | MUS 112 Chamber Music                        | 2       |
              | MUS 149 Keyboard Skills                       | 1       |
              | MUS 346 Keyboard Methods and Literature I     | 2       |
              | MUS 347 Keyboard Methods and Literature II    | 2       |
              | MUS 348 Piano Accompanying                    | 6       |
              | MUS 349 Piano Performance                     | 6       |
              | MUS 413 Keyboard Literature to Mid-19th Century| 2       |
              | MUS 414 Keyboard Literature since the Mid-19th Century| 2       |

   e. One of the following courses (2 credits):

   8. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   9. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   10. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   11. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   12. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

      (1) Piano (52 credits):

          (a) Private instruction in piano. This requirement must be met by completing 12 credits of Music 150A and 12 credits of Music 350A (24 credits). A minimum grade-point average of 2.00 for the 24 credits of Music 150A and 350A is required.

          (b) All of the following courses (24 credits):

              | Course                                      | Credits |
              |---------------------------------------------|---------|
              | MUS 112 Chamber Music                        | 2       |
              | MUS 149 Keyboard Skills                       | 1       |
              | MUS 346 Keyboard Methods and Literature I     | 2       |
              | MUS 347 Keyboard Methods and Literature II    | 2       |
              | MUS 348 Piano Accompanying                    | 6       |
              | MUS 349 Piano Performance                     | 6       |
              | MUS 413 Keyboard Literature to Mid-19th Century| 2       |
              | MUS 414 Keyboard Literature since the Mid-19th Century| 2       |

   e. One of the following courses (2 credits):

   13. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   14. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   15. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

   16. Complete the requirements for one of the following five performance areas:

      (1) Piano (52 credits):

          (a) Private instruction in piano. This requirement must be met by completing 12 credits of Music 150A and 12 credits of Music 350A (24 credits). A minimum grade-point average of 2.00 for the 24 credits of Music 150A and 350A is required.

          (b) All of the following courses (24 credits):

              | Course                                      | Credits |
              |---------------------------------------------|---------|
              | MUS 112 Chamber Music                        | 2       |
              | MUS 149 Keyboard Skills                       | 1       |
              | MUS 346 Keyboard Methods and Literature I     | 2       |
              | MUS 347 Keyboard Methods and Literature II    | 2       |
              | MUS 348 Piano Accompanying                    | 6       |
              | MUS 349 Piano Performance                     | 6       |
              | MUS 413 Keyboard Literature to Mid-19th Century| 2       |
              | MUS 414 Keyboard Literature since the Mid-19th Century| 2       |

   e. One of the following courses (2 credits):
(d) Music activity requirement (2 credits):
All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music performance whose performance area is piano are required to complete 2 credits in a major ensemble.

Piano majors, for their one year of ensemble participation, are allowed to choose from any major ensemble in the College of Music.

(2) Stringed Instruments: Harp, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass (30 credits):
(a) Private instruction in harp, violin, viola, cello, or double bass. This requirement must be met by completing one of the following pairs of courses, with 12 credits in the 100-level course and 12 credits in the 300–level course: Music 150C, 350C; 152A, 352A; 152B, 352B; 152C, 352C; 152D, 352D (24 credits). A minimum grade–point average of 2.00 for the 24 credits in the pair of courses is required.

(b) Music activity requirement (8 credits):
All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music performance whose performance area is not piano are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Performance majors are required to audition for and be placed into an ensemble within their specific area of expertise, i.e. instrumentalists must audition for instrumental ensembles and voice majors must audition for choral ensembles. Students who are enrolled in the music performance major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement. However, no more than 8 credits that are related to the major ensemble requirement may be counted toward the requirements for the degree.

(c) Piano proficiency requirement (2 credits):
All students in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music performance whose performance area is not piano are required to demonstrate proficiency in piano to the satisfaction of the appropriate faculty. Students are required to complete a minimum of 2 credits of MUS 150M. Any credits earned in Music 150M beyond 2 credits will not count towards the degree program. Students who take the piano proficiency examination and place into Music 150M may take the Music 150M waiver examination on a one-time basis. The piano proficiency examination may only be taken while the student is enrolled in Music 150M. Students who take the piano proficiency examination and place into Music 150M may take the Music 150M waiver examination on a one-time basis. For the waiver examination, students will be required to play all of the selections required in the piano proficiency examination prior to enrolling in Music 150M. The piano proficiency examination may only be taken while the student is enrolled in Music 150M.

Students will take a placement examination before beginning any piano courses. The placement examination will determine the appropriate placement in Music 141, 142 or 150M. Students choosing to enroll without taking the placement examination may only enroll in Music 141.

(d) All of the following courses (2 credits):
MUS 112 Chamber Music ................. 4
MUS 337 Conducting for Music Performance Majors ........................ 1
MUS 434 Orchestral Musicianship .................. 2

(e) One of the following courses (2 credits):
MUS 410 Jazz History ...................... 2
MUS 419 Baroque Music ................... 2
MUS 420 Music of the 18th Century ........... 2
MUS 421 19th Century European–American Music Literature .................. 2
MUS 422 20th Century European and American Music Literature .................. 2
MUS 423 History of Opera .................... 2
MUS 424 Women in Music .................. 2

(f) One of the following courses (2 credits):
MUS 480 Counterpoint .......................... 2
MUS 484 Instrumentation and Basic Orchestration .................. 2

(3) Wind Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba (46 credits):
(a) Private instruction in flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, or tuba. This requirement must be met by completing one of the following pairs of courses, with 12 credits in the 100-level course and 12 credits in the 300–level course: Music 153A, 353A; 153B, 353B; 153C, 353C; 153D, 353D; 153E, 353E; 154A, 354A; 154B, 354B; 154C, 354C; 154D, 354D; 154E, 354E (24 credits). A minimum grade–point average of 2.00 for the 24 credits in the pair of courses is required.

(b) Music activity requirement (8 credits):
All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music performance whose performance area is not piano are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Performance majors are required to audition for and be placed into an ensemble within their specific area of expertise, i.e. instrumentalists must audition for instrumental ensembles and voice majors must audition for choral ensembles. Students who are enrolled in the music performance major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement. However, no more than 8 credits that are related to the major ensemble requirement may be counted toward the requirements for the degree.

(c) Piano proficiency requirement (2 credits):
All students in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music performance whose performance area is not piano are required to demonstrate proficiency in piano to the satisfaction of the appropriate faculty. Students are required to complete a minimum of 2 credits of MUS 150M. Any credits earned in Music 150M beyond 2 credits will not count towards the degree program. Students who take the piano proficiency examination and place into Music 150M may take the Music 150M waiver examination on a one-time basis. For the waiver examination, students will be required to play all of the selections required in the piano proficiency examination prior to enrolling in Music 150M. The piano proficiency examination may only be taken while the student is enrolled in Music 150M.

Students will take a placement examination before beginning any piano courses. The placement examination will determine the appropriate placement in Music 141, 142 or 150M. Students choosing to enroll without taking the placement examination may only enroll in Music 141.

(d) All of the following courses (8 credits):
MUS 112 Chamber Music .................. 4
MUS 337 Conducting for Music Performance Majors ........................ 1
MUS 380 Musical Styles and Forms .................. 3

(e) One of the following courses (2 credits):
MUS 410 Jazz History ...................... 2
MUS 419 Baroque Music ................... 2
MUS 420 Music of the 18th Century ........... 2
MUS 421 19th Century European–American Music Literature .................. 2
MUS 422 20th Century European and American Music Literature .................. 2
MUS 423 History of Opera .................... 2
MUS 424 Women in Music .................. 2

(f) One of the following courses (2 credits):
MUS 480 Counterpoint .......................... 2
MUS 484 Instrumentation and Basic Orchestration .................. 2

(4) Percussion Instruments (50 credits):
(a) Private instruction in percussion instruments. This requirement must be met by completing 12 credits of Music 155 and 12 credits of Music 355 (24 credits). A minimum grade–point average of 2.00 for the 24 credits of Music 155 and 355 is required.

(b) Music activity requirement (8 credits):
All students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music performance whose performance area is not piano are required to participate in a major ensemble as designated by the College of Music during each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the program. A minimum of 8 credits in courses approved by the College of Music is required. Performance majors are required to audition for and be placed into an ensemble within their specific area of expertise, i.e. instrumentalists must audition for instrumental ensembles and voice majors must audition for choral ensembles. Students who are enrolled in the music performance major for more than eight semesters are required to complete more than 8 credits to satisfy this requirement. However, no more than 8 credits that are related to the major ensemble requirement may be counted toward the requirements for the degree.

(c) Piano proficiency requirement (2 credits):
All students in the Bachelor of Music degree program in music performance whose performance area is not piano are required to demonstrate proficiency in piano to the satisfaction of the appropriate faculty. Students are required to complete a minimum of 2 credits of MUS 150M. Any credits earned in Music 150M beyond 2 credits will not count towards the degree program. Students who take the piano proficiency examination and place into Music 150M may take the Music 150M waiver examination on a one-time basis. For the waiver examination, students will be required to play all of the selections required in the piano proficiency examination prior to enrolling in Music 150M. The piano proficiency examination may only be taken while the student is enrolled in Music 150M.

Students will take a placement examination before beginning any piano courses. The placement examination will determine the appropriate placement in Music 141, 142 or 150M. Students choosing to enroll without taking the placement examination may only enroll in Music 141.
**MINOR IN JAZZ STUDIES**

This minor is designed to prepare students for challenges encountered in the processes of teaching jazz musicianship. Through analysis of their own learning and study of several role models and mentors students employ techniques that impart and sustain basic principles that are necessary for the development of jazz study. This minor will concentrate on the refinement of skills used in private instruction, rehearsal techniques for small jazz ensembles, and the development of structured techniques for use in classroom instruction. Students will apply their skills using colleagues and combos from the Michigan State University jazz program as subjects.

A jazz studies minor is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program in Music Education and the Bachelor of Music degree program in Music Performance. At least 12 unique credits counted towards the requirements for a student’s minor must not be used to fulfill the requirements for that student’s major.

**Requirements for the Minor in Jazz Studies**

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**SPECIALIZATION IN PIANO PEDAGOGY**

A Specialization in Piano Pedagogy is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Music degree program with a major in music performance and with piano as their performance area. This specialization is designed to prepare students for careers as independent studio teachers. Pedagogy students must demonstrate aptitude for teaching, as well as the ability to perform, as judged by the appropriate faculty of the College of Music. Graduates who complete the piano pedagogy
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specialization are qualified for an associate certificate from the Michigan Music Teachers Association.

Requirements for the Specialization in Piano Pedagogy

CREDITS
1. All of the following courses (13 credits):
   - MUS 150 Piano: Jazz ................................... 1
   - MUS 150M Piano for Piano Minors ..................... 1
   - MUS 151J Voice: Jazz ................................... 1
   - MUS 151N Voice for Non-Music Majors ................. 1
   - MUS 152J Stringed Instruments: Jazz ................... 1
   - MUS 152N Strings for Non-Music Majors ............... 1
   - MUS 153J Woodwind Instruments: Jazz ................. 1
   - MUS 153N Woodwinds for Non-Music Majors .......... 1
   - MUS 154N Brass for Non-Music Majors ................. 1
   - MUS 155J Percussion Instruments: Jazz ............... 1
   - MUS 155N Percussion for Non-Music Majors .......... 1

2. Two credits selected from the following private lesson courses (2 credits):
   - MUS 150 Piano: Jazz ................................... 1
   - MUS 150M Piano for Piano Minors ..................... 1
   - MUS 151J Voice: Jazz ................................... 1
   - MUS 151N Voice for Non-Music Majors ................. 1
   - MUS 152J Stringed Instruments: Jazz ................... 1
   - MUS 152N Strings for Non-Music Majors ............... 1
   - MUS 153J Woodwind Instruments: Jazz ................. 1
   - MUS 153N Woodwinds for Non-Music Majors .......... 1
   - MUS 154N Brass for Non-Music Majors ................. 1
   - MUS 155J Percussion Instruments: Jazz ............... 1
   - MUS 155N Percussion for Non-Music Majors .......... 1

3. Two credits selected from the following ensemble courses as approved by the undergraduate advisor in the College of Music (2 credits):
   - MUS 113 Philharmonic Orchestra ......................... 1
   - MUS 116 Campus Band ................................ 1
   - MUS 117 Concert Band ................................ 1

The minor in music requires an audition. Admission is competitive. Students who plan to complete the requirements of the minor should consult the undergraduate advisor in the College of Music.

Admission

The minor in music requires an audition. Admission is competitive. Students who plan to complete the requirements of the minor should consult the undergraduate advisor in the College of Music.

Requirements for the Minor in Music

CREDITS
1. All of the following courses (21 credits):
   - MUS 113 Philharmonic Orchestra ......................... 1
   - MUS 116 Campus Band ................................ 1
   - MUS 117 Concert Band ................................ 1
   - MUS 118 Wind Symphony ................................ 1
   - MUS 119 Symphony Band ................................ 1
   - MUS 120 Symphony Orchestra ......................... 1
   - MUS 125 Glee Club, Men and Women .................. 1
   - MUS 126 State Singers ................................ 1
   - MUS 127 University Chorale .......................... 1

2. Two credits selected from the following private lesson courses (2 credits):
   - MUS 150 Piano: Jazz ................................... 1
   - MUS 150M Piano for Piano Minors ..................... 1
   - MUS 151J Voice: Jazz ................................... 1
   - MUS 151N Voice for Non-Music Majors ................. 1
   - MUS 152J Stringed Instruments: Jazz ................... 1
   - MUS 152N Strings for Non-Music Majors ............... 1
   - MUS 153J Woodwind Instruments: Jazz ................. 1
   - MUS 153N Woodwinds for Non-Music Majors .......... 1
   - MUS 154N Brass for Non-Music Majors ................. 1
   - MUS 155J Percussion Instruments: Jazz ............... 1
   - MUS 155N Percussion for Non-Music Majors .......... 1

3. Two credits selected from the following ensemble courses as approved by the undergraduate advisor in the College of Music (2 credits):
   - MUS 113 Philharmonic Orchestra ......................... 1
   - MUS 116 Campus Band ................................ 1
   - MUS 117 Concert Band ................................ 1

4. Complete an additional 4 credits from a combination of private lessons, major ensemble courses, or electives chosen from any undergraduate course in the College of Music, subject to prerequisites.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION OPTIONS

For teacher certification, the disciplinary major in music education is available. Students who elect this disciplinary major must contact the College of Music.

Admission as a Junior

To be eligible for consideration for admission as a junior to the teacher certification program with a disciplinary major in music education, the student must:

1. Have submitted a completed application for admission to advanced standing in music education to the College of Music.
2. Have submitted a completed application for admission to the teacher certification program to the Office of Student Affairs, College of Education during the fall semester of the sophomore year.
3. Be enrolled in or have completed all of the following courses with a grade-point average of 2.75 or higher with no individual grade below 2.0 in courses used for advanced standing status: Music 141, 142, 177, 180, 181, 182, 183, 211, 277, 280, and 282.
4. Have been interviewed by a member of the music education faculty, who will assess the student's verbal communication skills, thoughtfulness and depth of responses, and experience relevant to music teaching.
5. Meet the minimum requirements for admission to the teacher certification program, as specified in the statement on TEACHER CERTIFICATION in the Department of Teacher Education section of this catalog.
6. The music education faculty will also solicit written evaluations of the student's academic and musical performance and potential from the student's music performance instructor, major ensemble director, and Music 177 instructor.

For information on other requirements for teacher certification, refer to the statement on TEACHER CERTIFICATION in the Department of Teacher Education section of this catalog.

GRADUATE STUDY

The College of Music offers a variety of programs leading to the Master of Arts, Master of Music, Doctor of Musical Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Within the framework approved by the faculty of the University and the College of Music, graduate programs are designed to respond to current professional and social needs and to students' expectations and goals. The programs combine selected aspects of the following learning opportunities: requisite course work; outreach and teaching experiences; and production, performance, or research projects.

The College faculty and student body represent diverse backgrounds and cultures and work together to challenge past assumptions and set future directions in the arts. An open and responsive learning environment continues to attract faculty, staff, and students from rich and varied cultural traditions into our educational community.

All of the graduate degree programs offered by the College of Music have been accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. The Master of Music degree program in music
therapy has been approved by the American Music Therapy Association.

General Requirements for Consideration for Admission to Master's and Doctoral Degree Programs in the College of Music

Each applicant must submit a College of Music application for graduate study, including a letter providing the applicant’s academic background and reasons for pursuing advanced study. International applicants must fulfill the university’s English language proficiency requirement as described in the Graduate Education section of this catalog or as specified by the specific degree program. Individual master’s and doctoral degree programs may specify additional requirements for consideration for admission such as a sample of an applicant’s composition, a portfolio, or an audition, and/or an interview.

College of Music Requirements for the Master of Arts and Master of Music Degrees

Master of Music degree programs are offered in the following areas: Collaborative Piano, Jazz Studies, Music Performance, Music Composition, Music Conducting, Music Education, Music Performance, Music Theory, and Piano Pedagogy. The Master of Arts degree program is offered in the area of Musicology.

Admission

To be admitted to a master’s degree program in the college on regular status, an applicant must have:

1. A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.80 for the undergraduate program of study, as well as have met the College requirements for admission to a master's degree program.
2. Received the approval of the faculty in the applicant's area of specialization.
3. A baccalaureate degree from a recognized educational institution.

Master's Orientation Examinations

All students who are admitted to master’s degree programs in the College of Music must take the graduate orientation examination in music theory. The results of this examination are used to place students in music theory courses. Based on the results of this examination, a student may be required to complete two collateral courses in music theory, Music 200 and 201, in addition to meeting the requirements for a master's degree. These courses will not count toward degree requirements.

All students who are admitted to the Master of Music degree program in music education in the College of Music must also take the written master’s orientation examination in music education.

Each student must take the orientation examination in music theory, and the orientation examination in music education if required, before the first day of classes of the student’s first semester of enrollment in the program.

For additional information about the orientation examinations in music theory and music education, contact the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies.

Oral Final Certifying Examination

All students in master’s degree programs in the college are required to pass an oral final certifying examination. Oral final certifying examinations are given during fall and spring semesters, and may be given during a summer session with the approval of the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and every member of the student’s examining committee.

Academic Standards

A master’s student in the College of Music must:

1. maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00.
2. not accumulate deferred grades (identified by the DF–Deferred marker) in more than 8 credits in courses (excluding courses numbered 896, 897, 898, 899 or 996, 997, 998, 999).

If at the end of a semester a graduate student fails to meet one or both of the requirements specified above, the student shall receive a deficiency warning. If the deficiency is not removed within one academic year, the graduate student will not be allowed to continue in the degree program.

A student may accumulate no more than 6 credits with a grade below 3.0 in courses that are to be counted toward the degree.

All deficiencies with regard to orientation examinations or entrance requirements, whether stated in terms of credits, courses, or performance standards, must be removed before the oral final certifying examination that is required for the master's degree is scheduled.

If the student fails the oral final certifying examination, the student shall be allowed to retake the examination only once, during the next fall or spring semester.

Transfer Credits

Transfer credits must have been completed within the time limit for the degree. As many as 9 semester credits of graduate course work (excluding research and thesis credits) may be transferred into a master’s degree program from other accredited institutions or international institutions of similar quality, if they are appropriate to a student’s program and provided they were completed within the time limits approved for the earning of the degree desired at Michigan State University. The Associate Dean of Graduate Studies must grant approval. Only courses in which at least a 3.0 grade or its equivalent was received will be considered for transfer.

With the approval of the student’s academic advisor and the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, these transfer credits may fulfill specific Michigan State University degree requirements; but not all transfer credits will necessarily fulfill specific Michigan State University degree requirements.

College of Music Requirements for the Doctor of Musical Arts and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Doctor of Musical Arts degree programs are offered in: Music Composition, Music Conducting, and Music Performance. The Doctor of Philosophy degree program is offered in Music Education.

Admission

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University as described under Admission in the Graduate Education section of this catalog, students must meet the requirements specified below.

To be admitted to a doctoral degree program in the College of Music on regular status, an applicant must have:

1. a record of high academic achievement and demonstrate potential as a performer, conductor, composer, or research scholar acceptable to the program.
2. a master’s degree or equivalent in a relevant field.
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3. a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 in any previous graduate course work.
Admission on provisional status may be offered if the applicant’s record is incomplete or contains minor deficiencies in preparation.

Doctoral Orientation Examinations
The primary purpose of the doctoral orientation examinations is to aid the student's academic advisor and guidance committee in planning the student's program of study.
All students who are admitted to the Doctor of Philosophy degree program with a major in music education must take the written doctoral orientation examination in music education.
All students who are admitted to doctoral degree programs in the College of Music other than music education must take the written doctoral orientation examinations in music history and music theory.
The examination in music history is given before the first day of classes in the fall semester. For additional information about the Doctoral Orientation Examination in Music History, contact the chair of the Music History Area. The Doctoral Orientation Examination in Music Theory is given before the first day of classes in the fall and spring semesters and the summer session. The results of this examination are used to place students in music theory courses. Based on the results of this examination, a student may be required to complete two collateral courses in music theory, Music 200 and 201. These courses will not count toward degree requirements. For additional information about the Doctoral Orientation Examination in Music Theory, contact the chair of the Music Theory Area.

Requirements for a Doctoral Degree
The student plans a program of study in consultation with a guidance committee, subject to the rules of college and the university. For the composition of the committees, see the information below regarding specific degree programs.

Comprehensive Examinations
All students who are enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy degree program with a major in music education are required to take a comprehensive examination in the field of music education.
For students who are enrolled in the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program with majors in music composition, music conducting, and music performance, see the statements on those programs in the sections that follow.
The comprehensive examinations are given during fall and spring semesters, and may be given during the summer session at the discretion of the faculty in the areas of music history, music theory, and music education.

Final Oral Examination
The dissertation, composition, or scholarly paper on which the final oral examination is based must be submitted to the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and all of the members of the student’s guidance committee no later than four weeks before the final oral examination. In cases where the final oral examination involves a lecture-recital and document, the student must pass the defense of the lecture-recital and the document before the lecture-recital can be performed. In cases where the final oral examination involves two lecture-recitals, the student must pass the defense of the lecture-recital before that lecture-recital can be performed. Final oral examinations and performances of lecture-recitals are given during fall and spring semesters, and may be given during a summer session with the approval of the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and every member of the student's committee.

Academic Standards
A doctoral student in the College of Music must:
1. Maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00.
2. Not accumulate deferred grades (identified by the DF–Deferred marker) in more than 8 credits in courses (excluding courses numbered 896, 897, 898, 899 or 996, 997, 998, 999).
If at the end of a semester a graduate student fails to meet one or both of the requirements specified above, the student shall receive a deficiency warning. If the deficiency is not removed within one academic year, the graduate student will not be allowed to continue in the degree program.
A student may accumulate no more than 6 credits with a grade below 3.0 in courses that are to be counted toward the degree.

Transfer Credits
Graduate credits may be transferred from other accredited institutions or international institutions of similar quality if they are appropriate to a student’s program and provided they were completed within the time limits approved for the earning of the degree desired at Michigan State University. The Associate Dean of Graduate Studies must grant approval. Only graduate-level courses in which at least a 3.0 (B) grade was received will be considered for transfer.
With the approval of the Guidance Committee and the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, these transfer credits may fulfill specific Michigan State University degree requirements; but not all transfer credits will necessarily fulfill specific Michigan State University degree requirements.

College of Music Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree
Should the student's guidance committee fail to accept the dissertation or the student's performance on the final oral examination, the student shall be allowed to rewrite the dissertation or to retake the examination only once. The dissertation must be rewritten or the examination must be retaken within one year, during a fall or spring semester.

COLLABORATIVE PIANO

Master of Music
In addition to meeting the requirements of the university and of the College of Music, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission
To be considered for admission to the Master of Music degree in Collaborative Piano, an applicant must present a live performance audition before and be interviewed by a committee of faculty in the piano area, including the director of the collaborative piano program. For an applicant who has a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Michigan State University, the live performance audition may be waived at the discretion of the faculty in the piano area. With the approval of the faculty in the piano area, an applicant may be considered for admission to the
program on the basis of a high-quality audio recording of a recent performance including a solo piano work, one vocal-piano work, and one instrumental-piano work. An applicant who submits an audio recording may be admitted only on provisional status pending the presentation of a live performance audition and an interview with the faculty in the piano area. The live performance and the interview must be completed before the end of the first semester of enrollment in the program and must meet the requirements of the piano area.

To be admitted to the Master of Music degree in Collaborative Piano on regular status, an applicant must have:
1. a bachelor’s degree in piano performance from a recognized educational institution, or have completed the courses in music performance that are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Michigan State University or their equivalents.
2. presented a live performance audition and interview acceptable to the committee of faculty from the piano area.

Requirements for the Master of Music in Collaborative Piano
The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is required for the degree. The student’s program of study must be approved by the student’s academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

1. All of the following courses (18 credits):
   - MUS 842 Vocal Coaching Techniques .................. 2
   - MUS 845 Secondary or Special Emphasis: Voice ............ 1
   - MUS 850A Piano ...................................... 4
   - MUS 850B Collaborative Piano ............................. 6
   - MUS 856 Chamber Music ................................ 1
   - MUS 896 Recital Performance ............................ 4
2. Two of the following courses (4 credits):
   - MUS 415 Art Song Literature: German ...................... 2
   - MUS 416 Art Song Literature: French, Spanish, and Italian ... 2
   - MUS 417 Art Song Literature: British and American .. 2
   - MUS 418 Opera and Oratorio Aria Repertoire ............. 2
3. Complete a minimum of 5 credits in music theory at the 400-level or above.
4. Complete a 3-credit course in music history at the 400-level or above.
5. Complete one year of study in each of two of the following languages:
   - French, German, or Italian. Credits in courses in a foreign language may not be counted toward the requirements for the Master of Music degree.
6. Demonstrate proficiency in English, French, German, Italian, Latin, and Spanish-lyric diction. Credits in diction courses may not be counted toward the requirements for the Master of Music degree. Courses completed as part of an undergraduate degree program may be used to satisfy this requirement.
7. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student’s academic advisor and must involve piano accompanying.
8. Successful completion of the oral final certifying examination.

Opera Coaching Concentration
Students in the Master of Music degree in Collaborative Piano may elect the Opera Coaching concentration, requiring 33 credits, by completing the following requirements in lieu of requirements 1. and 4. above. Some of the courses listed below may also be used to fulfill degree requirements above. The concentration will be noted on the student’s transcript.

1. Complete all of the following courses (8 credits):
   - MUS 418 Opera and Oratorio Areas ............................. 2
   - MUS 423 History of Opera ................................... 2
   - MUS 841 Opera Score Reductions ............................ 2
   - MUS 858C Seminar in Choral Conducting .................... 2
   - MUS 892A Topics in Music History: History of Opera .... 1
2. Participate in at least one Michigan State University opera production as a coach-accompanist.

JAZZ STUDIES

Master of Music
In addition to meeting the requirements of the university and of the College of Music, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission
To be considered for admission to the Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies, an applicant must present a live performance audition before a committee of faculty in the jazz studies area, including the director of the jazz studies program and take the Jazz Musicianship Proficiency Examination. For an applicant who has a Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Studies from Michigan State University, the live performance audition may be waived at the discretion of the faculty in the jazz studies area. With the approval of the faculty in the jazz studies area, an applicant may be considered for admission to the program on the basis of a high-quality audio recording of a recent jazz performance. An applicant who submits an audio recording may be admitted only on provisional status pending the presentation of a live performance audition before the faculty in the jazz studies area and taking the Jazz Musicianship Proficiency Examination. The live performance and the proficiency examination must be completed before the end of the first semester of enrollment in the program and must meet the requirements of the jazz studies area.

To be admitted to the Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies on regular status, an applicant must have:
1. a bachelor’s degree in jazz studies, music performance, or music education from a recognized educational institution.
2. presented a live performance audition that demonstrates technical and improvisational skill equivalent to the level of Music 304 Advanced Jazz Musicianship IV.
3. demonstrated proficiency in the knowledge of jazz theory and jazz piano proficiency by passing the Jazz Musicianship Proficiency Examination with a grade of 3.5 or better.

Requirements for the Master of Music in Jazz Studies
The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is required for the degree. The student’s program of study must be approved by the student’s academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

1. All of the following courses (25 credits):
   - MUS 438 Jazz Pedagogy I .................................. 2
   - MUS 439 Jazz Pedagogy II ................................ 2
   - MUS 801 Advanced Jazz Improvisation ..................... 2
   - MUS 802 Advanced Jazz Improvisation II .................. 2
   - MUS 810 Graduate Jazz History .................................. 3
   - MUS 840 Jazz Pedagogy ...................................... 2
   - MUS 841 Jazz and Oratorio Aria Repertoire ................ 2
   - MUS 856 Chamber Music ..................................... 1
   - MUS 892A Topics in Music History: History of Opera .... 1
   - MUS 896 Graduate Recital Performance .................... 4

2. Participate in at least one Michigan State University opera production as a coach- accompanist.
2. Complete 4 credits in one of the following courses:

   MUS 850J Jazz Piano ........................................ 4
   MUS 851J Jazz Voice ........................................ 4
   MUS 852J Jazz Strings ..................................... 4
   MUS 853J Jazz Woodwinds ................................. 4
   MUS 854J Jazz Brass ....................................... 4
   MUS 855J Jazz Percussion ................................. 4

3. Complete 1 credit in a music course at the 400-level or above.

4. Participate in music activities during four semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's academic advisor and must be jazz band and jazz combo.

5. Successful completion of the oral final certifying examination.

**MUSIC COMPOSITION**

**Master of Music**

In addition to meeting the requirements of the university and of the College of Music students must meet the requirements specified below.

**Admission**

To be considered for admission to the Master of Music degree program in music composition, an applicant must submit to the College of Music at least two original compositions representative of the applicant's creative work. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to include in the application portfolio audio CD or video recordings of performances of all musical scores they submit. "Live" recordings are preferred but MIDI realizations are acceptable.

To be admitted to the program on regular status, an applicant must have a bachelor's degree in music composition from a recognized educational institution, or have completed the courses in music composition that are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in composition at Michigan State University or their equivalents.

**Requirements for the Master of Music Degree in Music Composition**

The program is available only under Plan A, for which an original composition is required in lieu of a thesis. A total of 33 credits is required for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the student's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

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Doctor of Musical Arts

In addition to meeting the requirements of the university and of the College of Music students must meet the requirements specified below.

**Admission**

To be considered for admission to the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program in music composition, an applicant must submit to the College of Music two original compositions representative of the applicant's creative work. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to include in the application portfolio audio CD or video recordings of performances of all musical scores they submit. "Live" recordings are preferred, but Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) realizations are acceptable.

To be admitted to the program on regular status, an applicant must have a master's degree in music composition from a recognized educational institution or a total of 30 credits of approved course work.

**Guidance Committee**

A faculty member in the area of music composition must serve as the chairperson of the student's guidance committee. One additional faculty member in the area of music composition, one faculty member in the area of music theory, and one faculty member in the area of music history must also be members of the student's guidance committee.

**Requirements for the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Music Composition**

Each student in the program has a major professor who provides instruction in music composition, oversees the preparation of the original composition, and oversees the final oral examination based upon that composition.

The student must:

1. Complete Music 830 Research Methods and Materials in Music and the courses in music composition, music theory, and music history that are specified by the student's guidance committee.

2. Complete any cognate area and related courses that are specified by the student's guidance committee.

3. Pass the written comprehensive examinations in the fields of music composition and either music history or music theory.

4. Complete the following requirements in lieu of 24 credits of Music 999, a dissertation, and a final oral examination over the dissertation:

   a. Complete 24 credits of Music 998.

   b. Submit an original music composition. The composition must be acceptable to the student's guidance committee.

   The student must have completed successfully all of the required course work (with the exception of Music 998), the comprehensive examinations, and the original composition before the final oral examination may be scheduled.
A copy of the composition referenced in item 4. above will be retained by the college as part of the permanent degree record.

**Academic Standards**

Doctoral study presumes continuing excellence in course work, reading, and writing. A student may accumulate no more than 6 credits with a grade below 3.0 in courses that are to be counted toward the degree.

The student's original composition and the student's performance on the final oral examination based on the composition must be approved by the members of the student's guidance committee with not more than one dissenting vote. Should the committee fail to accept either the student's composition or the student's performance on the final oral examination based on the composition, the student shall be allowed to rewrite the composition or to repeat the final oral examination based on the composition only once. The composition must be rewritten or the examination must be retaken within one year, during a fall or spring semester.

**MUSIC CONDUCTING**

**Master of Music**

In addition to meeting the requirements of the university and of the College of Music students must meet the requirements specified below.

**Admission**

To be admitted to the Master of Music degree program in music conducting on regular status, an applicant must have:

1. A bachelor's degree in music from a recognized educational institution, or have completed the courses in music that are required for a bachelor's degree in music from Michigan State University or their equivalents.

2. Presented a live performance audition that was acceptable to the committee of faculty in conducting.

When applying for admission to the Master of Music degree program in music conducting, an applicant must specify one of the following three major areas: wind conducting, choral conducting, or orchestral conducting.

With the approval of the faculty in an applicant's major area, an applicant may be considered for admission to the program on the basis of a high-quality recording of a recent performance, rather than on the basis of a live performance audition. An applicant must submit a video recording showing a front view of the applicant conducting for a minimum of 10 minutes. An applicant who submits a recording may be admitted only on a provisional basis pending the presentation of a live conducting audition before a faculty committee in the applicant's major area. The audition must be presented before the end of the first semester of enrollment in the program. The audition must be in the major area of conducting that the applicant specifies.

To schedule an audition, an applicant should contact the College of Music Admissions Office. An applicant who selects the orchestral conducting area must obtain a list of required repertoire from the Director of Orchestras in the College of Music.

**Requirements for the Master of Music Degree in Music Conducting**

The student must meet the requirements for one of the following three major areas of conducting: wind conducting, choral conducting, or orchestral conducting.

1. **Wind Conducting**

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is required for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the student's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete both of the following courses (10 credits):

      MUS 858A Seminar in Wind Conducting ........................................... 6
      MUS 897 Concert Conducting ...................................................... 4

   b. The student must conduct a full program in a public band concert, or conduct a series of pieces in two or more public band concerts.

   c. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's academic advisor and must involve band.

2. **Choral Conducting**

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is required for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the student's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete all of the following courses (16 credits):

      MUS 858B Seminar in Choral Conducting .......................................... 6
      MUS 859 Choral Techniques and Materials ....................................... 6
      MUS 897 Concert Conducting ...................................................... 4

   b. With the prior approval of the student's academic advisor, a student who is enrolled in the program only during summer sessions may substitute 6 credits in 800–900 level courses in music theory or music history for 6 credits of Music 859.

   c. The student must conduct a full program in a public choral concert, or conduct a series of pieces in two or more public choral concerts.

   d. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's academic advisor and must involve chorus.

3. **Orchestral Conducting**

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is required for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the student's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete both of the following courses (10 credits):

      MUS 858B Seminar in Orchestral Conducting .................................... 6
      MUS 897 Concert Conducting ...................................................... 4

   b. The student must conduct a full program in a public orchestral concert, or conduct a series of pieces in two or more public orchestral concerts.

   c. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above (10 to 12 credits).

   d. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's academic advisor and must involve orchestra.

   e. Complete 1 to 4 credits in music performance at the 800–900 level.

   f. Demonstrate a reading knowledge of German, French, or Italian. Credits in courses in a foreign language may not be counted toward the requirements for the Master of Music degree.

   g. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's academic advisor and must involve orchestra.

**Academic Standards**

A grade of 3.0 or higher is required for Music 897.
**Doctor of Musical Arts**

In addition to meeting the requirements of the university and of the College of Music students must meet the requirements specified below.

**Admission**

To be admitted to the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program in music conducting on regular status, an applicant must have:

1. A master’s degree in music from a recognized educational institution or a total of 30 credits of approved course work.
2. Presented a live performance audition that was acceptable to the committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Music.

When applying for admission to the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program with a major in music conducting, an applicant must specify one of the following three major areas: wind conducting, choral conducting, or orchestral conducting.

With the approval of the faculty in an applicant’s major area, an applicant may be considered for admission to the program on the basis of a high-quality video recording of a recent performance, rather than on the basis of a live performance audition. An applicant must submit a video recording showing a front view of the applicant conducting a minimum of 10 minutes. An applicant who submits a recording may be admitted only on provisional status pending the presentation of a live performance audition before a faculty committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Music. The audition must be presented before the end of the first semester of enrollment in the program. As part of the audition, an applicant must present a 10-minute lecture on a topic related to conducting. The applicant may be asked to conduct a live performance group or to illustrate appropriate conducting techniques in relation to printed scores. The applicant may submit video and audio tape recordings of performances that he or she has conducted.

For additional information about the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program in conducting, contact the Director of Bands, the Director of Choral Activities, or the Director of Orchestras in the College of Music.

**Guidance Committee**

The Associate Dean of Graduate Studies or his or her designee must be a member of the student’s guidance committee and must serve as its chairperson.

At least two faculty members in the student's conducting area, one faculty member in the area of music theory, and one faculty member in the area of musicology must also be members of the student’s guidance committee. In instances where additional expertise would be beneficial it is recommended that the guidance committee include an additional faculty member from within or outside the College of Music.

**Requirements for the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Music Conducting**

Each student in the program has a major professor who provides instruction in the student’s major area, oversees the musical content of the student’s program guides the preparation of required conducting appearances, oversees the preparation of the scholarly paper or abstract, and oversees the final oral examination. Normally, the student studies with the major professor for four semesters.

The student must:

1. Complete 10 to 12 credits from the following courses:
   - MUS 958A Seminar in Wind Conducting 1 to 12
   - MUS 958B Seminar in Orchestral Conducting 1 to 12
   - MUS 958C Seminar in Choral Conducting 1 to 12
2. Complete a minimum of 3 credits in Music 930 Research Methods and Materials in Music and at least 6 additional credits of 800 or 900-level courses in music history as specified by the student’s guidance committee. After taking the graduate orientation examination in music theory, the student must complete at least 6 credits in music theory courses as specified by the student’s guidance committee.
3. Complete at least 6 credits of electives as specified by the student’s guidance committee.
4. Pass written comprehensive examinations that are administered by the student’s guidance committee:
   a. A music theory examination taken on the Michigan State University campus.
   b. Three additional examinations. One of these examinations will involve musicology in relation to conducting, and the other two of these examinations will be related to the student’s area of conducting. One of these examinations will be taken on the Michigan State University campus, and the other two examinations will be take–home examinations.
5. Complete the following requirements in lieu of 24 credits of Music 999, a doctoral dissertation, and a final oral examination in defense of the dissertation:
   b. Direct various ensembles on four different programs containing repertoire which demonstrates the ability to program creatively, to execute music in various period styles and forms, and to work effectively with diverse groups.
   c. Submit a scholarly paper exhibiting a thorough understanding of a significant and relevant topic approved by the student’s major professor and take a final oral examination of approximately two hours based on the paper.
   d. The student must have completed successfully all of the required course work (with the exception of Music 997 Doctoral Concert Conducting), the comprehensive examinations, the four conducting appearances, and the scholarly paper before the final oral examination may take place.

A final copy of the paper referenced in item 5. c. above will be retained by the College as part of the permanent degree record. The final copy must be approved by the guidance committee and submitted to the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies before the degree can be completed.

**Academic Standards**

Doctoral study presumes continuing excellence in course work, reading, and writing. A student may accumulate no more than 6 credits with a grade below 3.0 in courses that are to be counted toward the degree.

The student’s performance on the final oral examination and the scholarly paper on which the examination is based must be approved by the members of the student’s guidance committee with not more than one dissenting vote. Should the committee fail to accept the final oral examination, or the paper, the student shall be allowed to repeat the final oral examination, or to rewrite the paper, only once. The examination must be retaken, or the paper must be rewritten, within one year, during a fall or spring semester.

**MUSIC EDUCATION**

**Master of Music**

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Music students must meet the requirements specified below.

**Admission**

To be admitted to the Master of Music degree program in Music Education on regular status, an applicant must have a bachelor’s degree in music education from a recognized educational institution, or have completed the courses in music education that are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in music education at Michigan State University or their equivalents.
Requirements for the Master of Music Degree in Music Education

The program is available under both Plan A (with thesis) and Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is required for the degree under Plan A or Plan B. The student's program of study must be approved by the student's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

Requirements for Both Plan A and Plan B

1. Complete all of the following courses in music education (12 credits):  
   CREDITS  
   MUS 860 Seminar in History and Philosophy of Music Education .................. 3  
   MUS 881 Seminar in Psychology of Music Education ............................. 3  
   MUS 882 Seminar in Music Curriculum and Methodology ...................... 3  
   MUS 884 Research in Music Education and Music Therapy .................... 3

2. Complete a minimum of 10 credits including:  
   a. A minimum of 3 credits in graduate courses in musicology.  
   b. A minimum of 3 credits in graduate courses in music theory and composition.  
   c. A minimum of 2 credits in graduate courses in music performance or music conducting.  
   d. A minimum of 2 credits of 800-level courses in music conducting, music performance, composition, music theory, or musicology.  

3. Complete 4 additional credits in graduate courses within or outside the College of Music.  

4. A student who completes fewer than 1 credit of music performance in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Music degree with a major in music education must pass a performance test on an instrument or in voice. The test will be administered by one faculty member in music education and one faculty member in either instrumental or vocal music performance.  

5. Participate in music activities during two semesters or two summer sessions of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's academic advisor and must be selected from band, chorus, jazz band, and orchestra.

Additional Requirements for Plan A

1. Complete the following course:  
   CREDITS  
   MUS 899 Master's Thesis Research .............................................. 4

Additional Requirements for Plan B

1. Complete 4 additional credits in graduate courses in music education.  
2. Pass a 3-hour written comprehensive examination.

Doctor of Philosophy

In addition to meeting the requirements of the university and of the College of Music, students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

To be considered for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy degree program in music education, an applicant must:  
1. Submit to the College of Music his or her master's thesis, if a thesis was required for the master's degree. An applicant who did not complete a thesis must submit a comparable sample of his or her academic or professional writing.  
2. Have the results of the Graduate Record Examination General Test or Miller Analogies Test forwarded to the College of Music. The test must have been taken within three years of the date of the application for admission to the program.  
3. Have completed successfully at least three years of employment as a music teacher, as evidenced in letters of recommendation and other documents submitted in support of the application.  
4. Include in the letter required by the college a 500 to 700 word essay about the applicant's professional experience and future professional goals.

In addition, an international applicant is required to have fulfilled the university's English language proficiency requirement as described in the Graduate Education section of this catalog in one of the following three ways:  
1. Have a total score of 580 (paper version) or 237 (computer version) or above on the Test of English as a Foreign Language with no subscore below 55 (paper version) or 21 (computer version).  
2. Have an average score of 85 or higher on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery with a subscore below 82.  
3. Have an average score of 85 or higher on the English Language Center Test with no subscore below 82.

To be admitted to the program on regular status, an applicant must have a master's degree in music education or a total of 30 credits of approved course work.

Students who are admitted to the doctoral program in music education should have completed each of the following graduate courses with a grade of at least 3.0 (B): one music history course from the Baroque period or earlier (pre-1750), one music history course from the Classical period or later (post-1750), and one music theory course in advanced analysis. A student who has not completed such courses will be required to complete those courses, in addition to completing the courses that are required for the doctoral degree.

Guidance Committee

The student's advisory committee, which must be formed in the first year of graduate study, should consist of an advisor, who must be a music education faculty member, two additional music education faculty members, and one member of the music faculty in the student's cognate area.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Music Education

The student must:  
1. Complete a minimum of 36 credits of course work as specified below:  
   CREDITS  
   a. Music Education Core (15 credits):  
      (1) All of the following courses (12 credits):  
         MUS 960 Seminar in Measurement in Music Education .................. 3  
         MUS 962 Advanced Studies in the Philosophy of Music Education .............. 3  
         MUS 965 Advanced Research Methods in Music Education ................... 3  
         MUS 966 Seminar in Qualitative Research in Music Education .............. 3  
      (2) One of the following courses (3 credits):  
         MUS 861 Seminar in Psychology of Music Education .......................... 3  
         MUS 862 Seminar in Music Curriculum and Methodology .......................... 3  
         MUS 964 Seminar in College Music Teaching ............................ 3  
   b. Music Cognate. Nine credits in graduate courses in one of the following areas: composition, conducting, jazz, music therapy, musicology, theory, or performance.  
   c. Electives. Twelve credits in graduate courses within or outside the College of Music.
   2. Demonstrate competency in teaching. This requirement must be met by teaching a college-level music course or ensemble under the guidance of a faculty member.  
   3. Demonstrate competency in scholarship. This requirement must be met by writing and submitting for publication a scholarly paper on an aspect of music education and presenting the paper at an on-campus or off-campus colloquium approved by the student's academic advisor.
MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Master of Music

In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Music students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission

When applying for admission to the Master of Music degree program in music performance, an applicant must specify one of the following three broad performance areas that he or she wishes to pursue: instrumental music, instrumental specialist, or vocal music.

An applicant who selects the instrumental music area must also specify the major instrument or group of instruments (e.g., piano, harp, flute, or percussion instruments) from the categories listed below:

- Woodwinds: flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon
- Stringed instruments: harp, violin, viola, cello, double bass
- Brass and percussion: trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and percussion
- Keyboard: piano

An applicant who selects the instrumental specialist area must also specify one of the following three major specialties: brass instruments specialist, stringed instruments specialist, or woodwind instruments specialist. An applicant who selects the instrumental specialist area must specify the major instrument and one secondary instrument. An applicant who selects the woodwind instruments specialist must specify the major woodwind instrument and three secondary woodwind instruments. (Refer to the categories listed above.)

To be considered for admission to the Master of Music degree program in music performance, an applicant must present a live performance audition before a committee of faculty in the applicant's broad performance area. For an applicant who has a Bachelor of Music degree in music performance from Michigan State University, the live performance audition may be waived at the discretion of the faculty in the applicant's major area. With the approval of the faculty in the applicant's major area, an applicant may be considered for admission to the program on the basis of a high-quality recording of a recent performance, rather than on the basis of a live performance audition. An applicant who selects the instrumental music, instrumental specialist, or vocal music area must submit either an audio or a video recording. An applicant who submits a recording may be admitted only on provisional status pending the presentation of a live performance audition before a faculty committee in the applicant's broad performance area. The audition must be presented before the end of the first semester of enrollment in the program and must meet the requirements that are specified below.

The requirements for the audition are specified below:

1. **instrumental music**: The audition must be on the major instrument or group of instruments that the applicant specifies.

2. **instrumental specialist**:  
   a. **brass instruments specialist**: The audition must be on the major brass instrument and on the secondary brass instruments that the applicant specifies. If trombone is not the major instrument, it must be one of the secondary instruments.
   b. **stringed instruments specialist**: The audition must be on the major stringed instrument and on the secondary stringed instrument that the applicant specifies. If the major instrument is violin or viola, the secondary instrument must be cello or double bass. If the major instrument is cello or double bass, the secondary instrument must be violin or viola.

3. **vocal music**: The audition must be in voice.

To be admitted to the Master of Music degree program in music performance on regular status, an applicant must have:

1. A bachelor's degree in music performance from a recognized educational institution, or have completed the courses in music performance that are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in music performance from Michigan State University or their equivalents.

2. Presented a live performance audition that was acceptable to the committee of faculty in the broad performance area.

Requirements for the Master of Music Degree in Music Performance

The student must meet the requirements for one of the following three broad areas of music performance: instrumental music, instrumental specialist, or vocal music.

**Instrumental Music**

The student must meet the requirements for one of the following five major areas of instrumental music: piano, brass instruments, stringed instruments, woodwind instruments, or percussion instruments:

1. **Piano**  
   The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is required for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the student's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete all of the following courses (14 credits):
      - MUS 849 Piano Performance ........................................ 2
      - MUS 850A Piano .................................................. 6
      - MUS 856 Chamber Music ......................................... 2
      - MUS 896 Recital Performance ................................. 4

   All students enrolled in the Master of Music degree program in music performance that are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in music performance from Michigan State University or their equivalents. (10 to 12 credits)

   b. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above. (10 to 12 credits)

   c. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's academic advisor and must involve piano accompanying.

2. **Brass Instruments**  
   The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is required for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the student's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete the following course (4 credits):
      - MUS 896 Recital Performance .................................. 4

   The recital performance must be on the student's major instrument.

   b. Complete one of the following courses (6 credits):
      - MUS 854A Trumpet .............................................. 6
      - MUS 854B Horn .................................................. 6
      - MUS 854C Trombone ............................................ 6
      - MUS 854D Euphonium ......................................... 6
      - MUS 854E Tuba .................................................. 6

   c. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above. (10 to 12 credits)

   d. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete all of the following courses (14 credits):
      - MUS 849 Piano Performance .................................. 2
      - MUS 850A Piano .................................................. 6
      - MUS 856 Chamber Music ....................................... 2
      - MUS 896 Recital Performance ................................ 4

   All students enrolled in the Master of Music degree program in music performance that are required for the Bachelor of Music degree in music performance from Michigan State University or their equivalents. (10 to 12 credits)

   b. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above. (10 to 12 credits)

   c. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's academic advisor and must involve piano accompanying.
3. Stringed Instruments
   a. Complete both of the following courses (8 credits):
      MUS 854A Trumpet .................................. 6
      MUS 854B Horn .................................... 6
      MUS 854C Trombone ................................ 6
      MUS 854D Euphonium ............................... 6
      MUS 854E Tuba .................................... 6
   b. Complete one of the following courses (6 credits):
      MUS 853A Violin .................................. 6
      MUS 852A Violin .................................... 6
      MUS 852B Viola ..................................... 6
      MUS 852C Cello ..................................... 6
      MUS 852D Double Bass ............................. 6
      MUS 853C Clarinet ................................. 6
      MUS 853D Saxophone ............................... 6
      MUS 853E Bassoon .................................... 6
   c. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and
two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above.
   (10 to 12 credits)
   d. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment
      in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's
      academic advisor and must be selected from band, jazz band,
      and orchestra.
   e. Complete one of the following courses (6 credits):
      MUS 854B Horn .................................... 6
      MUS 854C Trombone ................................ 6
      MUS 854D Euphonium ............................... 6
      MUS 854E Tuba .................................... 6
5. Percussion Instruments
   The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is re-
quired for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the stu-
dent's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete both of the following courses (10 credits):
      MUS 855 Percussion ................................ 6
      MUS 896 Recital Performance ....................... 4
   b. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and
two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above.
   (10 to 12 credits)
   c. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment
      in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's
      academic advisor and must be selected from band, jazz band, and
      orchestra.

**Instrumental Specialist**

The student must meet the requirements for one of the following three major specialties: brass instruments specialist, stringed instruments specialist, or woodwind instruments specialist:

1. Brass Instruments Specialist
   The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is re-
quired for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the stu-
dent's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete both of the following courses (6 credits):
      MUS 847 Secondary or Specialist Emphasis: Brass ........ 2
      MUS 896 Recital Performance ....................... 4
   b. Complete one of the following courses (6 credits):
      MUS 854A Trumpet .................................. 6
      MUS 854B Horn .................................... 6
      MUS 854C Trombone ................................ 6
      MUS 854D Euphonium ............................... 6
      MUS 854E Tuba .................................... 6
   c. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and
two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above.
   (10 to 12 credits)
   d. Present a performance on each of the student's two required sec-
      ondary instruments. The performance must be acceptable to a
      committee of faculty in the area of brass instruments.
   e. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment
      in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's
      academic advisor and must be selected from band, jazz band,
      and orchestra.

2. Stringed Instruments Specialist
   The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is re-
quired for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the stu-
dent's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete all of the following courses (9 credits):
      MUS 846 Secondary or Specialist Emphasis: String .......... 1
      MUS 856 Chamber Music .................................. 4
      MUS 896 Recital Performance ....................... 4
   The credit of Music 846 is associated with instruction in the stu-
dent's required secondary instrument.
   b. Complete one of the following courses (6 credits):
      MUS 852A Violin .................................... 6
      MUS 852B Viola ..................................... 6
      MUS 852C Cello ..................................... 6
      MUS 852D Double Bass ............................. 6
   c. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and
two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above.
   (10 to 12 credits)
   d. Present a performance on the student's required secondary in-
      strument. The performance must be acceptable to a committee of
      faculty in the area of stringed instruments.
   e. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment
      in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's
      academic advisor and must involve orchestra.

3. Woodwind Instruments Specialist
   The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is re-
quired for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the stu-
dent's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete both of the following courses (7 credits):
      MUS 848 Secondary or Specialist Emphasis: Woodwind .... 3
      MUS 896 Recital Performance ....................... 4
   Each of the 3 credits of Music 848 is associated with instruction in
   one of the student's three required secondary instruments.
   The recital performance must be on the student's major instru-
   ment.
   b. Complete one of the following courses (6 credits):
      MUS 853A Flute ..................................... 6
      MUS 853B Oboe ..................................... 6
      MUS 853C Clarinet ................................. 6
      MUS 853D Saxophone ............................... 6
      MUS 853E Bassoon .................................... 6
   c. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and
two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above.
   (10 to 12 credits)
   d. Present a performance on each of the student's three required sec-
      ondary instruments. Each of the three performances must be
      acceptable to a committee of faculty in the area of woodwind in-
      struments.
   e. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment
      in the program. The activities must be approved by the student's
      academic advisor and must be selected from band, jazz band,
      and orchestra.

**Vocal Music**

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 30 credits is re-
quired for the degree. The student's program of study must be approved by the stu-
dent's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

   a. Complete all of the following courses (11 credits):
      MUS 435 Opera Theatre ................................ 1
      MUS 851 Voice ...................................... 6
      MUS 896 Recital Performance ....................... 4
   The recital performance must be a vocal performance.
   b. Complete 6 credits in music history at the 400-level or above and
two courses in music theory (4 to 6 credits) at the 400-level or above.
   (10 to 12 credits)
   c. Complete one semester of study each in French, German, and Italian.
   Credits in courses in a foreign language may not be counted toward the
   requirements for the Master of Music degree. Courses completed as
   part of an undergraduate degree program may be used to satisfy this re-
   quirement.
4. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved by the student’s academic advisor and must involve chorus.

Academic Standards
A grade of 3.0 or higher is required for Music 896.

Doctor of Musical Arts
In addition to meeting the requirements of the University and of the College of Music students must meet the requirements specified below.

Admission
To be admitted to the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program in music performance on regular status, an applicant must have:
1. a master’s degree in music from a recognized educational institution or a total of 30 credits of approved graduate coursework.
2. presented a live performance audition acceptable to the committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Music.

When applying for admission to the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program with a major in music performance, an applicant must specify one of the following two broad performance areas that he or she wishes to pursue: instrumental music or vocal music.

An applicant who selects the instrumental music area must also specify the major instrument or group of instruments (e.g., piano, harp, flute, or percussion instruments) from the categories listed below:
- Brass and Percussion: trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and percussion
- Keyboard: piano
- Stringed Instruments: harp, violin, viola, cello, double bass
- Woodwinds: flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon

To be considered for admission to the Doctor of Musical Arts degree program in music performance, an applicant must present a live performance audition before a faculty committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Music.

Applicants selecting the instrumental music area must present a live 40-minute audition, including the performance of three major works and approximately 10 minutes of discussion on one or more of the works, that is acceptable to the committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Music. Applicants selecting the vocal music area must present a live 40-minute audition, performing 30 minutes of music and 10 minutes of discussion on one or more of the works, that is acceptable to the committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Music. Required languages: English, French, German, and Italian. Required repertoire: art songs, one opera aria, one baroque or classical aria, one 20th-21st century work. In the case of both the instrumental and vocal music areas, applicants must also be prepared to respond to questions from the audition panel on the entire program.

With the approval of the faculty in an applicant’s major area, an applicant may be considered for admission to the program on the basis of a high-quality recording of a recent performance, rather than on the basis of a live performance audition. An applicant who selects the instrumental music or vocal music area must submit either an audio or a video recording. An applicant who submits a recording may be admitted only on provisional status pending the presentation of a live performance audition before a faculty committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Music. The audition must be presented before the end of the first semester of enrollment in the program.

Guidance Committee
The Associate Dean of Graduate Studies or his or her designee must be a member of the student’s guidance committee and must serve as its chairperson. The student’s major professor, a second faculty member from the student’s area, one faculty member from the area of musicology, and one faculty member from the area of music theory must be members of the student’s guidance committee. In instances where additional expertise would be beneficial it is recommended that the guidance committee include a faculty member from within or outside the College of Music.

Requirements for the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Music Performance
The student must meet the requirements for one of the following two broad performance areas: instrumental music or vocal music.

1. Instrumental Music
Each student in the program has a major professor who provides instruction in the student’s major instrument, oversees the musical content of the student’s program, guides the preparation of required recitals, oversees the preparation of the scholarly paper, and lecture-recital(s) and oversees the final oral examination. Normally, the student studies with the major professor for four semesters. The student must:

   a. Complete the courses in music performance, music theory, and music history that are specified by the student’s guidance committee. These courses must include a minimum of 3 credits of MUS 830 Research Methods and Materials in Music and at least 6 additional credits of 800-900-level courses in music history. After taking the Graduate Orientation Examination in Music Theory, the student is required to complete music theory courses as specified by the student’s guidance committee.

   b. Complete any courses in one or more cognate areas that are specified by the student’s guidance committee.

   c. Pass one or two written comprehensive examinations as specified in item 1. d. (2) below.

   d. Complete the following requirements in lieu of 24 credits of Music 999, a doctoral dissertation, and a final oral examination in defense of the dissertation:

   (1) Complete 24 credits of Music 996.

   (2) Complete one of the following two options:

   (a) Perform three public recitals which will be graded by a committee of faculty in the College of Music. Two of the recitals must be solo recitals which must be presented within two consecutive semesters, excluding summers. The third recital must be a chamber music recital. A recording of each of the three recitals is required. In addition, the student must pass comprehensive examinations in the areas of musicology and music theory.

   (b) Perform four public recitals which will be graded by a committee of faculty in the College of Music. Two of the recitals must be solo recitals which must be presented within two consecutive semesters, excluding summers. The fourth recital must be a chamber music recital. A recording of each of the four recitals is required. In addition, the student must pass a comprehensive examination in either the area of musicology or the area of music theory and complete 8 credits of course work in the other area.
2. Vocal Music

Each student in the program has a major professor who provides instruction in voice, oversees the musical content of the student's program, guides the preparation of required recitals, oversees the preparation of the scholarly paper, and oversees the final oral examination. Normally, the student studies with the major professor for four semesters. The student must:

a. Complete the courses in music performance, music theory, and music history that are specified by the student's guidance committee. Complete the courses in music performance, music theory, and music history that are specified by the student's guidance committee. These courses must include a minimum of 3 credits in MUS 830 Research Methods and Materials in Music and at least 6 additional credits of 800- or 900-level courses in music history. After taking the Graduate Orientation Examination in Music Theory, the student is required to complete music theory courses as specified by the student's guidance committee.

b. Complete any courses in one or more cognate areas that are specified by the student's guidance committee.

c. Pass one or two written comprehensive examinations as specified in item 2. d. (2) below.

d. Complete the following requirements in lieu of 24 credits of Music 996, a doctoral dissertation, and a final oral examination in defense of the dissertation:

(1) Complete 24 credits of Music 996.

(2) Complete one of the following two options:

(a) Perform three public recitals which will be graded by a committee of faculty in the College of Music. Two of the recitals must be solo recitals, which must be presented within two consecutive semesters, excluding summers. The third recital must be a chamber music recital. A recording of each of the four recitals is required. In addition, the student must pass comprehensive examinations in the areas of musicology and music theory.

(b) Perform four public recitals which will be graded by a committee of faculty in the College of Music. Three of the recitals must be solo recitals, two of which must be presented within two consecutive semesters, excluding summers. The fourth recital must be a chamber music recital. A recording of each of the four recitals is required. In addition, the student must pass comprehensive examinations in either the area of musicology or the area of music theory and complete 8 credits of course work in the other area.

(3) Complete one of the following three options:

(a) Submit a scholarly paper exhibiting a thorough understanding of the music to be presented in a lecture-recital and present a lecture-recital twice, first to the student's guidance committee as part of an oral examination and then to the public. In no case may the lecture-recital be presented publicly until it has been approved by the committee. The oral examination will be a two-hour defense of the lecture-recital and the paper. A recording of the lecture-recital is required.

(b) Present two lecture-recitals and complete 4 credits consisting of a minimum of two courses at the 400-level or above in a cognate area approved by the guidance committee. Each lecture-recital must be presented twice, first to the student's guidance committee as part of an oral examination and then to the public. In no case may the lecture-recital be presented publicly until it has been approved by the committee. The oral examination will be a two-hour defense of the lecture-recital. A recording of each of the two lecture-recitals is required.

(c) With the unanimous consent of the student's guidance committee, submit a scholarly paper of major scope, comparable to a traditional dissertation, and take a final oral examination in defense of the dissertation:

(1) Complete 24 credits of Music 996.

(2) Complete one of the following two options:

(a) Perform three public recitals which will be graded by a committee of faculty in the College of Music. Two of the recitals must be solo recitals, which must be presented within two consecutive semesters, excluding summers. The third recital must be a chamber music recital. A recording of each of the four recitals is required. In addition, the student must pass comprehensive examinations in the areas of musicology and music theory.

(b) Perform four public recitals which will be graded by a committee of faculty in the College of Music. Three of the recitals must be solo recitals, two of which must be presented within two consecutive semesters, excluding summers. The fourth recital must be a chamber music recital. A recording of each of the four recitals is required. In addition, the student must pass comprehensive examinations in either the area of musicology or the area of music theory and complete 8 credits of course work in the other area.

(3) Complete one of the following three options:

(a) Submit a scholarly paper exhibiting a thorough understanding of the music to be presented in a lecture-recital and present a lecture-recital twice, first to the student's guidance committee as part of an oral examination and then to the public. In no case may the lecture-recital be presented publicly until it has been approved by the committee. The oral examination will be a two-hour defense of the lecture-recital and the paper. A recording of the lecture-recital is required.

(b) Present two lecture-recitals and complete 4 credits consisting of a minimum of two courses at the 400-level or above in a cognate area approved by the guidance committee. Each lecture-recital must be presented twice, first to the student's guidance committee as part of an oral examination and then to the public. In no case may the lecture-recital be presented publicly until it has been approved by the committee. The oral examination will be a two-hour defense of the lecture-recital. A recording of each lecture-recital is required.

(c) With the unanimous consent of the student's guidance committee, submit a scholarly paper of major scope, comparable to a traditional dissertation, and take a final oral examination based on the paper.
In the case of (a) and (c) above, a proposal for the scholarly paper must be approved in writing by all members of the guidance committee no less than one calendar year before the oral examination may occur. A final copy of the paper must be approved by the guidance committee and submitted to the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies before the degree can be completed. This final copy will be retained by the College as part of the permanent degree record. In the case of (b) above, a proposal for a lecture-recital must be approved in writing by all members of the guidance committee no less than three months before the oral examination on that lecture-recital may occur. In the case of (a) and (b) above a recording of the public lecture-recital(s) will be retained by the college as part of the permanent degree record.

In the case of (a) and (c) above, the student must have completed successfully all of the required course work (with the exception of Music 996 Doctoral Recital Performance), the comprehensive examination(s), the required public recitals, and the scholarly paper before either the lecture-recital or the final oral examination may occur. In the case of (b) above, the student must have completed successfully all of the required course work (with the exception of Music 996), the comprehensive examination(s), and the required public recitals before either of the lecture-recitals may occur.

Academic Standards

Doctoral study presumes continuing excellence in course work, reading, and writing. A student may accumulate no more than 6 credits with a grade below 3.0 in courses that are to be counted toward the degree.

With regard to 1.d.(3)(a) and 2.d.(3)(a) above, the student’s performance on the lecture-recital and the scholarly paper and the final oral examination based on the lecture-recital and the paper must be approved by the members of the student’s guidance committee with not more than one dissenting vote. Should the committee fail to accept the student’s performance on the lecture-recital and the related paper, the student shall be allowed to repeat the performance of the lecture-recital or to revise the related paper or to repeat the oral examination. The lecture-recital must be repeated or the paper revised or the oral examination repeated within one year, during a fall or spring semester.

With regard to 1.d.(3)(b) and 2.d.(3)(b) above, the student’s performance on each of the two lecture-recitals and the final oral examination based on each lecture-recital must be approved by the members of the student’s guidance committee with not more than one dissenting vote. Should the committee fail to accept the student’s performance on either lecture-recital or the final oral examination, the student shall be allowed to repeat the performance of the lecture-recital or to revise the related paper or to repeat the oral examination. The lecture-recital must be repeated or the oral examination repeated within one year, during a fall or spring semester.

Requirements for the Master of Music Degree in Music Theory

The program is available under both Plan A (with thesis) and Plan B (without thesis). A total of 33 or 34 credits are required for the degree. Students must meet the requirements for one of the following concentrations.

Research

This concentration is available only under Plan A (with thesis). A total of 34 credits is required for the degree. The student’s program of study must be approved by the student’s academic advisor, who must be a member of the Music Theory faculty. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

1. All of the following courses (21 credits):
   - MUS 480 Counterpoint .................................. 2
   - MUS 630 Research Methods and Materials in Music ..... 3
   - MUS 872 Tonal Forms .................................. 2
   - MUS 873 Early 20th-Century Techniques ................. 2
   - MUS 874 Schenkerian Analysis ........................ 2
   - MUS 899 Master’s Thesis Research ........................ 4
   - MUS 977 Schenkerian Analysis II ....................... 3
   - MUS 978 Seminar in 20th and 21st Century Music Theory and Analysis .......................... 3

   Music 480, 872, and 873 are not required if the corresponding parts of the Graduate Orientation Examination in Music Theory are passed. In this event, these credits will be comprised as electives, with courses being selected according to the student’s interests and in consultation with the student’s academic advisor.

2. One of the following courses (3 credits):
   - MUS 844 Secondary or Specialist Emphasis: Piano .... 2
   - MUS 850A Piano ......................................... 2
   - MUS 850B Piano ......................................... 2

   Three of the following courses (9 credits):
   - MUS 870 Contrapuntal Techniques I ..................... 3
   - MUS 871 Contrapuntal Techniques II .................... 3
   - MUS 875 Analysis of Musical Scores .................... 3
   - MUS 876 History of Music Theory ........................ 3
   - MUS 879 Tonal Literature and Analysis ................. 3

   Music 870, 871, and 875 are not required if the student has completed Music 480, 872, and 873. In this event, these credits will be comprised as electives, with courses being selected according to the student’s interests and in consultation with the student’s academic advisor.

3. One of the following courses (3 credits):
   - MUS 976 Performance and Analysis ..................... 3

   Four of the following courses (12 credits):
   - MUS 972 Analytical Studies I .......................... 3
   - MUS 973 Analytical Studies II .......................... 3
   - MUS 974 General Advising/Course Study ............... 3
   - MUS 975 Tonal Literature and Analysis ................ 3
   - MUS 977 Schenkerian Analysis II ....................... 3
   - MUS 978 Seminar in 20th and 21st Century Music Theory and Analysis .......................... 3

   Music 976, 977, and 978 are not required if the student has completed Music 480, 872, and 873. In this event, these credits will be comprised as electives, with courses being selected according to the student’s interests and in consultation with the student’s academic advisor.
5. One of the following courses (2 or 3 credits):
   MUS 440 Introduction to Computer Music .................. 3
   MUS 878 Advanced Scoring for Orchestra and Band ........... 3
   MUS 880 Composition ........................................ 2
   MUS 881 Seminar in Composition ............................ 2
   MUS 882 Composition with Computers ....................... 2
   MUS 883 Advanced Computer Music Projects ................. 2

6. Complete an additional 3 credits in musicology at the 400-level or above.

7. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be approved in advance by the student's academic advisor, and selected from band, chamber ensemble, chorus, jazz band, new-music ensemble, and orchestra.

8. Pass a Skills Assessment Examination prior to scheduling the oral final certifying examination. Details of this examination can be found in the College of Music graduate student handbook.

9. Complete 5 additional credits in music excluding musicology.

6. Complete 2 credits in music performance at the 800–level.

4. Complete 3 credits in a cognate outside the College of Music. Both the cognate area and the related courses must be approved by the faculty in the area of musicology.

5. Demonstrate a reading knowledge of one foreign language, preferably German or French. Credits in courses in a foreign language may not be counted toward the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in musicology, or transcribing or editing historical music.

To be admitted to the Master of Arts degree program in musicology on regular status, an applicant must have a bachelor's degree in musicology, or have completed the courses in musicology that are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in music at Michigan State University or their equivalents.

**Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Musicology**

The program is available under both Plan A (with thesis) and Plan B (without thesis). A total of 31 credits is required for the degree under either Plan A or Plan B. The student's program of study must be approved by the student's academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below:

**Requirements for Both Plan A and Plan B**

**CREDITS**

1. Complete the following course (2 credits):
   MUS 830 Research Methods and Materials in Music ........... 2

2. Complete one of the following two options (12 credits): a. 9 credits of music history and 3 credits of ethnomusicology, in addition to Music 830. At least two of the courses must be at the 800–level.
   b. 3 credits of music history and 9 credits of ethnomusicology including Music 832, in addition to Music 830. At least two of the courses must be at the 800–level.

If a 400–level course is to be used to satisfy this requirement, the student must enroll concurrently in 1 credit of MUS 892A Seminar in Music History.

3. Complete 3 credits in music theory.

4. Complete 3 credits in a cognate outside the College of Music. Both the cognate area and the related courses must be approved by the faculty in the area of musicology.

5. Demonstrate a reading knowledge of one foreign language, preferably German or French. Credits in courses in a foreign language may not be counted toward the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in musicology.

6. Complete 2 credits in music performance at the 800–level.

7. Complete 5 additional credits in music excluding musicology.

8. Participate in music activities during two semesters of enrollment in the program. The activities must be acceptable to the faculty in the area of musicology and must be approved by the student's academic advisor.

**Additional Requirements for Plan A**

1. Complete the following course:
   MUS 899 Master's Thesis Research .......................... 4

**Additional Requirements for Plan B**

1. Complete the following course:
   MUS 898 Master's Research ................................. 4

Possible projects include historical performance, instrument construction, or transcribing or editing historical music.
Admission

To be considered for admission to the Master of Music degree program in piano pedagogy, an applicant must present a live performance audition before and be interviewed by a committee of faculty of the piano area. For an applicant who has a Bachelor of Music degree in music performance from Michigan State University, the live performance audition and the interview may be waived at the discretion of the faculty in the piano area. With the approval of the faculty in the piano area, an applicant may be considered for admission to the program on the basis of (a) a high-quality audio or video recording of a recent performance, (b) a video recording of him or her teaching a piano lesson to a young child, and (c) a written statement of his or her teaching philosophy. An applicant who submits recordings and a written statement may be admitted only on provisional status pending the presentation of a live performance audition before and an interview with the faculty in the piano area. The live performance and the interview must be completed before the end of the first semester of enrollment in the program and must meet the requirements of the piano area.

To be admitted to the Master of Music degree program in Piano Pedagogy on regular status, an applicant must have a bachelor’s degree in piano pedagogy, a bachelor’s degree in piano performance or a bachelor’s degree in music education with a major in piano from a recognized educational institution.

In addition, an international applicant is required to have fulfilled the University’s English language proficiency requirement for regular admission as described in the Graduate Education section of this catalog. Provisional admission as a result of English language scores is not possible for this degree program.

Requirements for the Master of Music Degree in Piano Pedagogy

The program is available under Plan B (without thesis). A total of 31 credits is required for the degree under Plan B. The student’s program of study must be approved by the student’s academic advisor. The student must meet the requirements specified below.

1. Complete all of the following courses: .......................... 21
   MUS 448 Advanced Keyboard Methods and Literature I ....... 2
   MUS 449 Advanced Keyboard Methods and Literature II ...... 2
   MUS 843 Seminar in Piano Pedagogy ............................ 6
   MUS 849 Piano Performance .................................... 2
   MUS 850A Piano .................................................. 6
   MUS 864 Research in Music Education and Music Therapy 3
   Students who have completed Music 448 or 449 at Michigan State University may contact the Director of Piano Pedagogy for a list of courses which may be substituted.
2. Complete 3 credits in music theory at the 400 level or above.
3. Complete 3 credits in musicology at the 400 level or above.
4. Complete 2 credits of MUS 896 Recital Performance by performing a recital under the guidance of the student’s applied music instructor.
5. Complete 2 credits of MUS 898 Master’s Research by completing a research project and a one-semester teaching project and cumulative portfolio under the guidance of the Director of Piano Pedagogy.